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General Bolling, Deputy Director of Intelligence, GS, USA, concerning meeting to be held in his office today; Captain [ ] will attend. 25X1  
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25X1 Lt. Col. [ ], reference request for use of OSS Diary.  
25X1 Col. [ ] handling. (Called Col. [ ]  
already in W.D.C.)

25X1 Dr. [ ], ORE Transportation, concerning request from Gen. Kuter  
for information concerning [ ] 25X1

25X1 Mr. [ ] for briefing on activities of working staff of the Consulta-  
tive Group on Coordination of Foreign Information Measures.

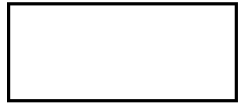
With Director, Col. Galloway, Captain [ ]

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With Director and Executive Director.

Col. Galloway, OSO, concerning meeting attended by Dr. [ ] at 25X1  
which time plans were discussed for evacuation of personnel from  
Korea.

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Mr. [ ] Transportation, OSO, concerning reservations, visas, etc., 25X1  
for European trip.



Conferred with Gen. Moore, Secretary of General Staff, Rm. 3E928 Pentagon,  
code 131 x 3542, concerning personnel.

Major General John W. Leonard, USA, Fort Knox, Ky, for briefing prior to  
departing for London MA post. Introduced to the DCI.

Mr. Childs, Ch. ICAPS, concerning draft directive from NSC. 25X1



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Weekly Staff Conference.

With Director, Executive Director and General Counsel.

Col. Galloway advised that a message had been forwarded to the Theatre Commander, American Zone Germany, for authority for Deputy Director to visit that area.

Mr. Sidney Shallett, NY TIMES, advised that the article on General Vandenberg will be published in the May 29th issue of Saturday Evening Post.

Also mentioned that he had a friend [redacted], presently with the Washington Post, who was interested in applying for position with CIA. He knew, of course, that we had no public relations section. [redacted] past experience had included G-2 in World War II.

Col. Babbitt, ORE, reference [redacted] Project. Stated that Mr. [redacted] had indicated intention to resign to return to school (Stanford U).

General Sibert, OO, also called concerning [redacted] Project. Suggested Major [redacted] and/or Mr. [redacted] investigate potential and submit report on possible expanded activities, etc.

Mr. [redacted] ORE Transportation, concerning information for General Kuter regarding [redacted] "nothing derogatory" in our files.

Captain [redacted] ExDir, concerning designation of Mr. [redacted] Asst to Exec Dir, to attend 1948-1949 session of National War College. Discussion of relief for Mr. [redacted]

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25X1 Col. [ ] ORE, concerning temporary security waiver for  
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Deputy Director reviewed file.

25X1 General Sibert, OO, concerning request from ORE for review of Chinese  
press and periodicals. Deputy Director stated that if the [ ]  
[ ] OO, was in position to undertake this project  
that it should be done.

Reference desirability that Col. [ ] Ch, FDB/OO, review certain  
documents held in European area.

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25X1 Lunched with Director and Col. Galloway at Army-Navy Club (luncheon  
25X1 for Mr. [ ]

25X1 Dr. [ ] Chief, Reference Center, concerning request by OO for a  
British document. Deputy Director stated that ORE had priority  
on document but that it would be permissible for OO to have access  
to the particular document requested.

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Col. Galloway, OSO, concerning request of Mr. Robert Blum, OSD, for material for Survey Group. Director stated, through DD, that Mr. Blum, for the Survey Group, must be in position to see any of the intelligence product, to discuss operations with anyone in OSO but must not discuss sources and methods or techniques of obtaining information. 25X1

Mr. Blum stated this was not his understanding from the directions of the Survey Group and would talk with Mr. Dulles and/or Mr. [ ] within the next few days.

Mr. [ ] Special Funds, concerning report to be made on a continuing basis of the various rates of exchange covering foreign currency.

[ ] ORE.

Lunched in office.

Col. Babbitt and Mr. [ ] ORE, with reference to Mr. [ ] trip to Europe with Gen. Kuter in connection with the International Civil Aviation conference in Geneva. Desired to discuss transportation studies [ ]-particularly with respect to studies on Soviet rail, inland waterways, and civil air transportation.

Mr. [ ] London, will be informed and will make necessary arrangements for Mr. [ ] [ ]

General Sibert concerning Mr. [ ] Chief, Contact Branch, OO. Deputy Director will discuss with DCI.

Admiral Souers concerning paper on functions of Director of Special Studies. ( See additional item following page)

Mr. DeLoach, FBI, received copies of material received at Hoover Research Library, as forwarded from Mr. [ ] Received copies of correspondence from Intelligence Research Bureau, Hollywood, Cal.; and letter received from Mr. Max Bielawski, Rochester University. 25X1

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Forms 57 and PHS forwarded to [REDACTED],  
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Col. Edwards, Exec for I&S, concerning material from OCD flowing to  
NEG.

Also reference Mr. [REDACTED] warehouse.

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Col. [REDACTED] OCD, concerning numerous requests from Army which they claim  
cannot be obtained from MA's.

Suggested that he talk with Col. [REDACTED] ID, GSUSA; Deputy Director  
stated he would like to attend discussion.

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Col. Galloway, OSO, was requested to compile all letters of congratulatory  
nature, since October 1946.

Admiral Souers, ES/NSC (tel) -"Yesterday I talked to the President about  
the Palestine situation and called his attention to the fact that  
the reports and summaries from Central Intelligence had invariably  
given the correct situation. That newspaper reports and reports  
from other sources had been uniformly in error. The President  
said he realized this and that a fine job had been done consistently  
by CIA, and that their summaries on the Palestine situation had  
been particularly valuable."

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Mr. Kirkpatrick, CB/00, concerning dissemination of report regarding imminent departure of certain Soviet officials and shipment of household effects. Stated he personally had advised Mr. Fletcher, FBI, and Mr. Llewellyn Thompson, State, Wednesday evening. Army, Navy, Air Force to be advised today. Copy of report delivered to Admiral Leahy by Mr. [ ] Deputy Director advised Mr. DeLoach, FBI, that dissemination had been made promptly to Mr. [ ]

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General Sibert stated he had called General Bolling, ID, GSUSA, regarding above information.

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General Sibert, OO, queried DCI's decision regarding Mr. [ ] Chief, Contact Branch. The DCI stated he would wait a few days and then talk with Mr. [ ]

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Called Reservation Clerk, Hotel Phillips, Kansas City, Missouri for room reservations for 18 and 19 May.  
Called Reservation Clerk, New Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo., for room reservation for 20 May.

Called Col. John H. Van Vliet, Secretary, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for arrangements for car to meet the Deputy Director at 0730 Wednesday 19 May, to take him to Fort Leavenworth for his lecture.  
Also queried about use of car or plane to get to Fort Riley on May 20th for lecture at that post.

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[ ] for use in connection with two lectures next week.

General Lewis, AG, queried about possible future assignment of General Sibert. Departure about July 1 -- possible assignment to command in Panama.

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Mr. [ ] reference meeting of working committee on SANACC 395.

Mr. Oechsner reference appointment for 1400, Friday, 14 May, with Deputy Director.

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Major [ ] Hq. Det., reference [ ] for European trip.

Talked with Mr. [ ] Special Procedures Br, OSO, regarding application of Mr. [ ]

OSO Personnel advised they were interested in the case of [ ], who had applied for position on 3 May at recommendation of General Donovan. They will reply to Mr. [ ] letter. (ER 9293)

Mr. [ ] CB/00, was requested to make dissemination of Supplemental [ ]

Was also requested to make dissemination to all agencies of the priority [ ] dissemination to be made Friday, 14 May.

Col. [ ] [ ] concerning cocktails at home of [ ], 19 May 6-8 PM. Expressed regrets of Gen. and Mrs. Wright.

Admiral Souers, NSC, concerning application and rejection of [ ]

[ ] reporting on trip to France. He was requested to talk with Captain [ ] on subsequent calls.

Mr. DeLoach, FBI, advised of supplemental [ ] will pick up copy Friday morning.

Mr. [ ] ORE, was asked to forward the most recent ORE Operating procedure memos covering the new Weekly Summary.

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Captain Ford, Col. Edwards and Mr. [ ] concerning check on handling of unclassified mail in message centers.

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With Director and Executive Director.

Major [ ] advised that General Wright would receive a personal copy of the Official Army and Air Force Register.

Col. [ ] reference call from JIOA regarding their discussion with Col. [ ] regarding exchange of German scientists -- they will formally submit the problem to us.

Captain [ ] and Col. Babbitt, ORE, concerning certain internal friction in ORE; responsibility for selection of items and editing of Summaries, etc.  
Col. Babbitt later advised that at Staff Conference held this date, that he believed the difficulties had been resolved -- and that Operating Procedures had been revised.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, OO/CB, concerning closer liaison with FBI; also regarding interrogation reports. Mr. Kirkpatrick will work our details of liaison with Mr. DeLoach.  
Mr. DeLoach, FBI, also advised of this arrangement.  
(Mr. DeLoach residence phone: [ ])

Mr. [ ] reference SANACC 395; DD will discuss with Director and ADSO.

Mr. F. Oechsner, State Information Program, regarding possibility of obtaining manuscript of life story of Russian defector--and suggestion that it may be used in connection with Voice of America broadcasts.

Col. Galloway concerning inquiry by Mr. [ ] regarding our telecommunications. Mr. [ ] also reported on conversation with OSO personnel on subject.

Mr. [ ], reference appointment with [ ] at 1000 Monday 17 May. She will meet the Deputy Director at entrance of Wisner Building with necessary papers.

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With Director and Executive Director.

Col. Galloway concerning Benelux--recommendation that the various countries deal directly with US rather than thru an intermediary--particularly concerning intelligence.

Reference manuscript of Russian defector--indicate interest in manuscript providing we have opportunity to see it to determine whether or not valuable before commitments are made.  
(Briefed Executive Director regarding this subject.)

Reference meeting with Director and Mr. Houston scheduled later in day--concerning report of Survey Group as related to "Director of Special Studies".

Mr. [ ] reference SANACC working committee meetings.

Brigadier General James E. Moore, Secretary, General Staff, Department of the Army--talked with Col. Galloway for over-all picture of CIA. Deputy Director introduced him to the DCI.

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Departed for lectures at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley.

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Mr. Oechsner, State, advised they were very interested in the Russian manuscript and were most anxious to see it. Stated this information would be submitted in writing to the Deputy Director. Col. Galloway was advised of Mr. Oechsner's statement.

Press Section, Department of the Army, requested biographical sketch of the Deputy Director; they had urgent request for this information from Fort Riley. Two copies of subject sketch were delivered by [ ] to Miss Santo, Rm. 2 D 866 Pentagon.

[ ] applicant, queried if there would be any interest in his application--he was planning to leave the city. Mr. [ ] SPG/OSO, was informed and arranged to interview Mr. [ ] on Wednesday, 19 May, at 2 PM.

Col. [ ] ORE, concerning [ ]--referred to Captain [ ] He later discussed the subject with Col. Edwards, Col. [ ] Col. Babbitt and the DCI.

General [ ] acknowledged DCI's letter of 3 May regarding availability of General Sibert and advised orders will be issued effective 14 June relieving Gen. Sibert from duty with CIA and stated further that General Sibert "will be assigned at a later date to [ ]

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25X1 [ ] concerning cable requesting definite dates the DD expects to be in Vienna. He was informed that itinerary had not been completed pending confirmation of space; that a reply should indicate the Commanding General would be advised the exact dates as soon as they were established.

He advised there was a guarantee of suitable space -- but had not been informed of exact location; definitely will not be Promenade or Main Decks.

25X1 The DCI was fully briefed by ADSO and Exec for I&S on background information of [ ]

25X1 Col. [ ] OCS, queried date of DD's return to city.

DCI approved the exchange [ ] of ORE 31-48 "Vulnerability to Sabotage of Petroleum Installations in Venezuela, Aruba, and Curacao." 25X1

25X1 The DCI acknowledged letter from [ ] [ ] [ ] dated 23 April, having reference to assignment of additional personnel. 25X1

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The Deputy Director lectured at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

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General Lewis called. Will call next week.

By memo dated 18 May, the DCI was advised of appointment of Maj. Gen. Chas. O. Cabell, AO-16121, as U. S. Air Force member on IAC, Maj. Gen. McDonald, relieved. (ER 9538)

The Secretary of Defense requested DCI to undertake a review of the intelligence outlook in the Middle East. Mr. Childs, ICAPS, was directed to initiate action of request. 25X1

In this connection, Col. Lash, ID, GS, USA, called the Deputy Director to offer the Army's cooperation in preparation of report. Mr. Childs was so advised -- and passed word on to Col. [ ] who is doing the "spade work". 25X1 25X1

Mr. [ ] SPG, OSO, reported that he had interviewed [ ] applicant; that he felt a definite interest in applicant; but desired to withhold decision until he could discuss the matter with Mr. [ ]. He stated [ ] would be called for another interview after Mr. [ ] returned.

Mrs. [ ] in absence of Mr. [ ] was queried regarding definite space assignment. Stated it was her impression that Col. Galloway had said he would take it up personally with [ ]. Called Col. Galloway to inquire and he advised [ ] had been instructed to get the desired space. I mentioned my telephone conversation with the Deputy Director concerning possibility of obtaining definite and suitable space on next sailing. He promised to handle. 25X1 25X1 25X1

I took the liberty of mentioning the DD's tentative plan to return from a trip about July 23 -- and he expressed hope to be able to see the DD.

I also mentioned the postal card, addressed to Mr. [ ] which has been held in this office since November 47.

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Expressed regret that previous engagement prevented the General and Mrs. Wright from accepting invitation from [REDACTED] for cocktails, 2 June.

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The Deputy Director lectured at The Ground General School Center, Fort Riley, Kansas.

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Mr. W. Averell Harriman, roving ambassador for ECA, called on the DCI to offer assistance in any way possible. In this connection, the DCI requested Asst. Director, ORE, to prepare a list of questions for Mr. Harriman's guidance. Also, Mr. Harriman, asked for the assignment of a young man -- to act as aide -- who knew our men in the field -- knowledge of French, etc., and who could write reports. (Mr. Harriman had stated he could not write reports for us--although had offered assistance.) Col. Galloway was requested to submit to the Director names of candidates.

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Col. Galloway advised of guarantee of space of Queen Mary; it is reported to be booked up but there should be cancellations, in which case, the DD will be given first opportunity for most suitable space. However, he has requested Transportation to endeavor to obtain suitable space on the Mauretania and the Queen Elizabeth -- in other names. Also, there is an AG regulation against sending wives into Germany -- believe this can be resolved thru Gen. Lewis; as result Mrs. Wright's visa has been held up.

In connection with the request from SecDefence for review of current intelligence in Middle East, etc., the reply has been written but the DCI is holding until Monday.

Captain Dennison, Naval Aide to Pres, called to inquire if there was not a typographical error in the Weekly Summary, page 2, para 3, line 3 "disarmament". Asst. Director, ORE, was contacted and stated the word should be "rearmament" -- Capt. Dennison advised and requested to correct the President's copy of the Weekly.

Any call from [ ] for the Director -- he should be informed that the Director has not returned -- is still out of town.

Reference State cable 561, control 6603, 20 May-- the DCI has asked State to endeavor to convince [ ] Ministry of Communica- 25X1  
tions not to take over [ ] for two 25X1  
months-- [ ]  
and at that time, we will be glad to turn over [ ] to  
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25X1 Col. [ ] , OSC, concerning approval of Bronze Star for General Vandenberg. Major White, Aide to Gen. Vandenberg, advised.

25X1 Mr. [ ] OCD (transferred from Survey Div to Requirements Secretariat) reference appointment on 25 May with the DD.

25X1 General [ ] reference regulation governing entry of wives into Germany.  
25X1 Called Capt. [ ] in this connection, and he will obtain permission. General Wright delivered necessary information.

25X1 General [ ] reference discussions in SANACC and NSC of paper on "Director of Special Studies". Deputy Director would like to discuss with Gen. Todd and Gen. Gruenther. Appointment arranged for 25 May.

25X1 Called [ ] regarding possibility of assigning Col. [ ] as 25X1 his deputy.  
Mentioned this possibility to Col. Babbitt, who posed no objection.

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25X1 9:15 General [ ] (tele) re paper that came up last Thursday at the Security Council meeting. DD suggested that he arrange a meeting with one Army representative, one Navy, Gen [ ] and himself. 25X1 General [ ] phoned later to arrange meeting at 4:00 today in Gen Allen's office. Gen Grunther will also be present.

9:25 Colonel Galloway - talked over a personnel situation. (00)?

9:30 Weekly Staff Conference.

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9:40 Mr. Babbitt re SANACC paper. DD stated that CIA does not want on a policy-making committee.

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25X1 9:45 Dr. [ ] - (1) Problem of supplying [ ] information. It was concluded that CIA not ask the intelligence agencies for information which we do not already have [ ] 25X1 [ ] but should refer the Secretary, [ ] to such agency and let him make the request direct. 25X1

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(2) Policy on sending [ ] our publications. It is not the question of withholding information on Latin America but only information that might be contrary [ ] ORE now screens all publications and makes recommendations, then DCI or Deputy Director decides whether or not it should go to [ ]

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(3) OCD cards that are disseminated to Army, Navy. Army has requested two additional sets of cards to send their branches in the Far East and in Austria. DD said CIA should oppose sending the cards outside the U.S. If Army sends the information then we are not responsible. Dr. [ ] will prepare a memo to this effect for DD's signature.

(4) Discussed Mr. [ ] plan for organization to study worldwide communism

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25X1 10:00 Phoned [ ] re reservations on the [ ] [ ] will put pressure on it and phone back today. 25X1

25X1 10:15 Mr. [ ] re his plan to have an organization to study communism and world-wide communist activities. Gen Wright said it was a sound and practicable idea but it has already been brought up and is now in operation. He kept a paper on Mr. [ ] ideas however, and will discuss them with Capt [ ] on his return. 25X1 Mr. [ ] also asked about placing security officers with ECA. That has already been taken care of.

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25X1 10:30 To Capt [ ] office.

25X1 10:40 Mr. [ ] Oechsner's secretary phoned and made arrangements for a meeting of the Consultative Group with Mr. Allen at 11:00 Friday, 28 May in Room 4166, New State.

25X1 11:00 Mr. [ ] re Transportation (arrangements for sailing).

11:15 Mr. DeLoach, FBI, (tele)

12:15 Colonel Galloway.

25X1 2:00 Major [ ] - he had received 5 copies of a paper re Army Research and Development Program, asked where to send them. DD advised that they be sent to Dr. [ ] OCD. 25X1

25X1 2:45 Major [ ] (tele) re a Chinese-American whom Gen Vandenberg's brother, Shad Vandenberg, has written about. He has a good background; they wondered if CIA was interested. Maj [ ] will send the background over this afternoon and we will arrange an appointment later. (may)

3:00 Captain McCullen. 25X1 25X1

3:30 To Pentagon to meet General [ ] and go to meeting in General Allen's office. Re PW operations. (See memo dtd 5/22/48, attached)

25X1 4:30 [ ] (tele) They have been checking every possible means of getting reservations. Cunard Lines in N.Y. say the ship is now oversold but if there are any last minute cancellations, they will let him know. [ ] would like to come in to see the General ~~tom~~ tomorrow. Confirm appointment. 25X1

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